

FIRST QUANTUM MINERALS ANNOUNCES VOTING RESULTS FOR THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

First Quantum Minerals Ltd. (“First Quantum” or the “Company”, TSX Symbol “FM”) announced that the nominees listed in the Management Information Circular for the 2017 Annual General Meeting of Shareholders were elected as directors of First Quantum. In total, 471,741,706 shares were voted at the meeting, representing 68.43% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company. Detailed results of the vote for the election of directors held at the Annual General Meeting on May 4, 2017 in Toronto are set out below. The below results have also been filed on www.SEDAR.com.

NAME	NUMBER OF SHARES		% OF VOTES CAST	
	FOR	WITHHELD	FOR	WITHHELD
Philip K.R Pascall	453,499,831	15,132,951	96.77	3.23
G. Clive Newall	454,802,075	13,830,707	97.05	2.95
Martin Rowley	418,478,350	50,154,432	89.30	10.70
Peter St. George	447,985,195	20,647,587	95.59	4.41
Andrew Adams	462,706,289	5,926,493	98.74	1.26
Paul Brunner	456,267,887	12,364,895	97.36	2.64
Robert Harding	456,285,285	12,347,497	97.37	2.63
Martin Schady	457,421,060	11,211,722	97.61	2.33

On Behalf of the Board of Directors of First Quantum Minerals Ltd.
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